r/MtF • 1y ago
JessicaPink703 Legal Researcher

Universal Transgender Legal Gender Protection Act - California Legislative Proposal

State Legislation

Hi everyone, I have been in contact with the California Legislative LGBTQ Caucus to help safeguard our right to choose our legal gender under Trump regardless of where you were born or live now! ❤️

I have wrote a bill I call the Universal Transgender Legal Gender Protection Act, which if enacted would do the following: Allow those born in any US state or territory to get a California Birth Certificate with their corrected name and gender, and allow any trans person in the United States to get confidential name and gender change court orders remotely through the California Courts, regardless of where you live or were born.

The bill is specially designed around the Real ID Act and Full Faith and Credit clause of the Constitution to force Trump and red states to recognize these. Getting a Passport, updating your transcripts, getting a job, enrolling in school, and more with our preferred legal names and genders is going to get even easier despite Trump being re-elected. This is the best designed stopgap against Project 2025 that I believe has been proposed for Trans Americans to date.

You can read my legislative bill proposal (including how it will work in detail) at the Google Docs link below, I will keep you all updated if it progresses :-D:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1seiMIKQSRnYXp_nfxfKHpIXOx2Pw022zPSpzbn_dUiY/edit?usp=sharing

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im-ba • 1y ago

Wow, this is great! I had been wondering if such a provision were possible.

What is the political climate like in the upcoming session for the California legislature? Does passage seem likely?

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JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

The Governor has called for a special session to "Trump proof" the state in his words, pro-LGBTQ

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The Governor has called for a special session to "Trump proof" the state in his words, pro-LGBTQ legislation is a key priority in this. The political climate for this bill being considered seems more optimal than ever before.

410 Reply Award Share ···

im-ba • 1y ago

Godspeed. I hope your legislation gets considered!

I am a Minnesota resident and originally from Oklahoma, and while I can *currently* amend my birth certificate due to a yet-to-be-appealed 10th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling, I don't anticipate that the door will remain open for long.

Only recently did I hear that amendment was possible, so I'm about to rush my documents to get them amended tomorrow.

If that falls through but your legislation gets approved then I should be able to get it changed over anyway. Thanks for the work you're doing!

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MikaylaNicole1 • 1y ago
Trans Heterosexual HRT 3/23/22

Illinois has a law already on the books that does what California is attempting to do here. It's what I've been encouraging the trans folks here in Oklahoma to do since amendments to BCs are currently blocked here.

54 Reply Award Share ···

Badwolfgyt • 1y ago
Trans Homosexual

Do I have to reside in Illinois to do this? I'm Originally from Oklahoma but living in a different state.

9 Reply Award Share ···

MikaylaNicole1 • 1y ago
Trans Heterosexual HRT 3/23/22

Sadly, yes, it's restricted to Illinois residents. However, it's a 90-day residency requirement to be eligible. There is a large community, particularly in Chicago, so you may be able to find some assistance from a resident to meet the requirement. It's not ideal, but it's currently the only option for those like yourself from states that have blocked the changes.

15 Reply Award Share ···

LongHairPerson • 1y ago

I don't think I'm understanding this correctly?? Are you saying that a resident of Illinois, born in any other state (tx in my case) can have their birth certificate amended due to an Illinois law??? I didn't think this was possible. I thought birth certificate rules and regulations were entirely up to the birth state with 0 chance of outside influence. So those of us like myself who are born in red states are entirely out of luck.

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MikaylaNicole1 • 1y ago
Trans Heterosexual HRT 3/23/22

Yes, you can obtain a birth certificate in Illinois despite being born out of state. It was enacted because of the various states that have banned birth certificate changes to remove the constraints on obtaining correct identification documents. There's actually precedent through the Full Faith and Credit clause to treat these similar to judicial orders. I actually think this will be something other blue states will adopt as well, given the state of trans rights in the country.

17 Reply Award Share ···

LongHairPerson • 1y ago

Wow this is fantastic! California is currently my #1 place to go to once I graduate college, but if this legislation doesn't get passed, then Illinois is definitely higher on my list now. Thanks so much for all the info.

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MikaylaNicole1 • 1y ago
Trans Heterosexual HRT 3/23/22

Absolutely! Good luck with grad school!

6 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Texas has begun refusing to honor court orders changing gender on birth certificates, so my bill in California would be the way around that.

8 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Under Illinois law, you have to be a resident of the state. My proposal would trash this under California law and provide a way around needing to get a court order.

Glittering_Tiger_991 • 1y ago

Would it have adverse effects on the efficacy of our current state residency? I love in Kansas. My BC was amended in April of '22, but revoked this last April. Legally, what would it mean for my ongoing residency in Kansas as my wife and I can't afford to move? Would this California BC supplant my Kansas one, or would my Kansas BC still be... active, I guess?

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

It would not have adverse effects on your state of residency under my proposal nor is there any residency or birth state requirement, you would present the Birth Certificate you prefer to use (which would be from California in this scenario) when getting IDs, traveling, or whatever else. Birth certificates are generally confidential, so it would basically be as if your other one from Kansas does not exist if you never try to use it.

3 Reply Award Share ···

Glittering_Tiger_991 • 1y ago

Okay. So would my state still give me a "Kansas DL, or would I need to get one from California? If it supersedes Kansas restrictions, would I be able to get a new Kansas DL, with this California BC, w/o the record of my Kansas birth (on file for 47 yrs) giving them allowance to refuse to acquiesce to my request? I'm sorry if this is a stupid question. Haven't slept since yesterday morning. And, my brain has a habit of playing devil's advocate to hunt for detrimental loopholes.

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

You would get your Kansas Driver's License using your California Birth Certificate in this hypothetical. If you have an existing license and are in a state that refuses to update it, you might have to surrender your license and reapply anew with your new documentation.

3 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

The difference is the issuing of California Birth Certificates to those who's birth state refuses to accept a court order changing it.

MikaylaNicole1 • 1y ago • Edited 1y ago
Trans Heterosexual HRT 3/23/22

I'm not sure I'm understanding what you're distinguishing between the two. The Illinois law allows Illinois residents born out of state who are incapable of getting a birth certificate, driver's license, or state ID changed to get an Illinois birth certificate or ID issued instead. I'm not sure where the distinction is. Can you clarify?

2 Reply Award Share ···

Iracham • 1y ago
MtF | HRT 4/1/16 | Post-Op

I'm reading text of HB 5507 as passed and although it provides for an Illinois court to issue an order recognizing gender (as required by many states to amend birth certificates), it does **not** provide for issuing Illinois birth certificates to those born outside of Illinois.
https://legiscan.com/IL/text/HB5507/id/3013793

2 Reply Award Share ···

im-ba • 1y ago

Can you share where it's blocked? As far as I can tell, Oklahoma still allows it:

https://www.kjrh.com/news/local-news/ok-ban-on-birth-certificate-gender-change-may-violate-constitution-court-says

7 Reply Award Share ···

MikaylaNicole1 • 1y ago
Trans Heterosexual HRT 3/23/22

The EO was found to be unconstitutional by the 10th Circuit, but I've yet to hear of any successful amendments since then. What I've heard from others in the area is that OSDH is still not fulfilling requests. I'll check further tomorrow when I get into the office and see if our Tulsa or OKC offices have had any luck or if they have more information.

Edit: a cursory look at their website still shows what we've understood to be the case - you can get your name amended on the BC, but gender markers are still blocked.

9 Reply Award Share ···

errie_tholluxe • 1y ago

Wow.. I sure hope you keep us informed on this, it would be a godsend to so so so many.

3 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

I sure will, thank you for your support <3

2 Reply Award Share ···

translunainjection • 1y ago
Trans Bisexual

Amazing! I thought it was all we could do to just protest so they don't throw T under the bus, but we should organize to push this instead!

3 Reply Award Share ···

[deleted] • 1y ago

What can the rest of us do in the meantime to help make this a reality?

3 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

If you are in California or another liberal state, feel free to e-mail my draft proposal to your State Representatives and/or State Senators <3

4 Reply Award Share ···

CallMeKate-E • 1y ago

Rhode Island is having a session in early Jan to do similar things. I'll be passing this along to my state level reps as well.

2 Reply Award Share ···

4 more replies

1 more reply

[deleted] • 1y ago

Didn't Illinois do exactly this last summer?

Edit: nevermind that is the same concept but only for Illinois residents that were born in other states.

7 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Different with the California Birth Certificates to those born outside California (getting around if a red birth state refuses to honor the court order) and giving them to out-of-state residents.

4 Reply Award Share ···

4d6-L • 1y ago
Trans Pansexual

This is as hopeful as I've been since the election. Please get this passed.

92 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

I promise I'm doing everything I can and will not stop fighting for you :3

13 Reply Award Share ···

SurviveUntilSunrise • 1y ago

This looks amazing. Does this need media attention or anything? How can we help make sure it gets passed, if we don't live in california? Idk if it's better to not parade it around to then be made into a target, or be as loud as possible in order to gain traction and support, i'm not politically savvy yet 🫶🏻

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JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

I've already been in contact with Erin Reed of Erin In The Morning on this :)

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aphroditex • 1y ago
sought a deity. became a deity. killed that deity.

Illinois already offers b/c's to our sibs from states where they won't correct their faulty documents, with the caveat that one needs to be in Illinois.

I'm guiding a friend through the process of changing her name confidentially and getting a new b/c there.

33 Reply Award Share ···

SkyWest1218 • 1y ago
30 | HRT 11-1-22

Any idea if there's a form or information page for how to do this? I haven't been able to figure out how to get mine since they passed this.

5 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

See my comment above for more details and info on the law in Illinois below.

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

The thing I'll note is that you HAVE to be an Illinois Resident to change your legal name in the state and to obtain a court order, whereas mine gets around this. Plus, if a red state refuses to honor out-of-state court orders, you are out of luck. This is where my bill gets around them entirely by issuing out-of-state Birth Certificates to anyone in the country from the state of California.

aphroditex • 1y ago
sought a deity. became a deity. killed that deity.

You can take the girl out of Chicago but not the Chicago out of the girl. :)

Admittedly California is picking up the ball and running further with it than Illinois is, but it is worth noting when Illinois gets the jump on other states.

Another example: Alexi Giannoulias, IL Sec of State, pushed through a bill banning book bans last year as well. First in the country to do so. (Disclosure: Alexi's family is a friend of my blood family.)

TLDR, all progressive states should be cribbing each others' notes to the best of their ability to protect people.

3 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

I didn't choose to not focus my work in pushing this bill in Illinois because of a lack of political willpower, but because California has a bigger financial war chest for their Attorney General to fight Trump with it on. Illinois is an amazing state (that could have also been a focus to pass it in) with strong LGBTQ+ protections just like California, I'll be moving from Indy to Chicago most likely in the next couple years anyway. Chicago is my personal happy place ❤️

3 Reply Award Share ···

bsushort • 1y ago
Annika 💊 9/11/2023

Really? I'm in Illinois and attempting to get a red state to change mine. I hadn't heard of this. I know Illinois courts can give issue an court order for your home state to change their records, but this is the first I'd heard of getting a *new* one issued here. Could you point me to resources for this?

2 Reply Award Share ···

aphroditex • 1y ago
sought a deity. became a deity. killed that deity.

law itself

transformative justice law project

2 Reply Award Share ···

-rikia • 1y ago
stuck in texas

just another reason for me to want to move to illinois as someone from texas

2 Reply Award Share ···

aphroditex • 1y ago
sought a deity. became a deity. killed that deity.

Chicago is a reasonably priced city. You can get around without a car, though in the burbs that proposition is way more risky.

2 Reply Award Share ···

3 more replies

[deleted] • 1y ago

God, I really hope we can get this passed, and I hope other blue states make similar bills (and get them passed).

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Part of my strategy here is for only one blue state to need to pass this, as it will make litigation in the 9th Circuit a lot easier if they refuse to recognize these. Plus, California's Attorney General has the budget to fight like hell on this.

SilvrSparky • 1y ago

Anyone know if WA will do something similar?? The new governor seems really promising!

17 Reply Award Share ···

[deleted] • 1y ago

I dont want to dox her but I know someone who worked very close with him. She's already had talks with him about this and about copying Illinois' law of banning prior authorization.

20 Reply Award Share ···

SilvrSparky • 1y ago

Can you pass along that she should add expanding HB5313 which protects our rights in washington to have our healthcare covered by insurance to also be covered by “self funded group plans” which are currently exempt!

11 Reply Award Share ···

[deleted] • 1y ago

Of course!

9 Reply Award Share ···

SilvrSparky • 1y ago

Thanks ☺️ -sincerely someone with a self-funded group plan 🥲

7 Reply Award Share ···

DangerActiveRobots • 1y ago

I'm in WA. It's the only thing keeping my sanity hanging by a thread.

We absolutely *need* explicit legal protection for transgender people in this state. Need, need, need. Before it's too late. Please.

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u/Atkins_Official • Promoted ···

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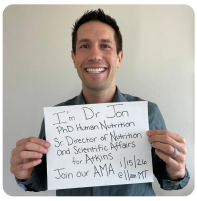

Lady_Corgi • 1y ago

This is a great idea. Unfortunately, I think it's highly likely that even if passed it'll be vetoed by Newsom.

33 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

I added a special section that I think will be the difference between him signing it or not, a special mark on these certificates from those born out-of-state so they do not damage the validity of those who are born in California while litigation ensues if say the feds refused to recognize it.

48 Reply Award Share ···

translunainjection • 1y ago
Trans Bisexual

What sort of chaos would ensue if all California birth certificates were equal and fascist feds decided to not recognize any of them?

11 Reply Award Share ···

n16h7r1d3r • 1y ago

I assume it would turn into a state rights vs federal rights debate vis a vis abortion. Their own logic to outlaw abortion would be the same premise this is based on (I think pls nobody flame me if I got it wrong) eego it is CA's right to govern within their borders

10 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

This wouldn't be legal under the Real ID Act. And decides, the visible 'OOS' marker and details on the certificate giving away they weren't born in the issuing state would make it obvious so those natively born in California would be unaffected.

4 Reply Award Share ···

translunainjection • 1y ago
Trans Bisexual

I guess my hope that if it could get passed without such a distinction, we could protect people with solidarity.

3 Reply Award Share ···

LongHairPerson • 1y ago

As someone from Texas, getting a Cali birth certificate would literally be my dream! You're doing something amazing here, and I hope you never let up. Good luck! ❤️

15 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

I promise I'm going to do everything I can to make this a reality <3

5 Reply Award Share ···

TransMontani • 1y ago
Custom

Thank-you!

This will be both inspirational and aspirational for those of us behind the Cornpone Curtain. We can circulate it and show a vision of a better way. 🤗

11 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

That's my hope to make these changes easy in southern states and others that make legal name and gender changes difficult, I'm an optimist for our future if we are willing to fight for it :)

4 Reply Award Share ···

Memelord_Xon • 1y ago

I hope for everyone living in Ametica that this act and many others like it get proposed in the coming months. You can't afford to leave the gates wide open, rally and protect those who need protection.

Wishing everyone the best in the face of what is to come.

7 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Time to close those gates and stop Project 2025 in its tracks :D

IceCreamBob2 • 1y ago

Wouldn't this be a federal level piece of legislation? It seems like it's circumventing every other state's say on the matter to give california the say on it. Granted I am in support of the act, at least in spirit, but I don't see it being a law that can actually legally be enacted?

6 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Birth Certificates and Court Orders are issued on the state, not federal level. States are required to recognize each other's records at that point.

3 Reply Award Share ···

Rock_or_Rol • 1y ago

Wow!!! 🤯 You are my freaking hero!

Even if this doesn't pass, thank you so much!! ❤️

5 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Words like yours inspire me to keep going in the face of adversity, thank you :-3

3 Reply Award Share ···

CaseOfBees • 1y ago

Have there been any updates on the progress of this? Or any idea when we'll learn more?

4 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Me and an attorney talked to the California Legislative LGBTQ Caucus on Monday the 18th, they seem really interested in taking this up! Governor Newsom has called a special session after Trump's victory around Thanksgiving, I wouldn't be surprised if it was taken up then.

5 Reply Award Share ···

1 more reply

Disastrous_Visit_778 • 1y ago

This is what we need!

3 Reply Award Share ···

1 more reply

Freya2022A • 1y ago

What an amazing protective bill for our vulnerable people there in the US.

3 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Protecting the queer community was the intention here!

2 Reply Award Share ···

1 more reply

[deleted] • 1y ago

If this goes through it'll be a lifesaver I'm sure. Blue states across the nation need to do whatever they can to trump proof everything.

3 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Agreed! What I found so cool about my proposal is that it only takes one liberal state doing it to enable the rest of the country. With the country politically divided, we are seeing the emergence of two different Americas. The liberal one and the conservative one. I hope ones like this make it easier for people to get from the bad one to the good one for our community.

3 Reply Award Share ···

[deleted] • 1y ago

The only problem I can see is if other states put in place a counter bill, one that denies the rights awarded by that bill. Similar to how some red states have a ban on mail in abortion drugs or can prosecute pregnant women for crossing state lines to seek abortion care.

3 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

This is where the Real ID Act and Full Faith and Credit clause comes in, effectively requiring red states to recognize the validity of these documents.

3 Reply Award Share ···

ohemmigee • 1y ago
Trans Pansexual

Holy shit this is incredible! As a Kansas born, Missouri trans woman who won't leave because their child lives here and I won't give up my 50/50 custody or take him away from his mom, this is a dream come true! Thank you for this.

3 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Stay safe down there, I'm glad I have been able to offer a sliver of hope! ❤️

3 Reply Award Share ···

[deleted] • 1y ago

I will be interested to see if this passes and if it does, will it get struck down by a court as unconstitutional? That will be the litmus test to see if a law like this can survive in what is unfortunately becoming our new normal with these republican judges and politicians.

2 Reply Award Share ···

4 more replies

Mellow_zZ • 1y ago

what would this look like for people who were born in other countries that live in the United States?

2 Reply Award Share ···

3 more replies

tirianar • 1y ago

Based.

I wish I could go back.

Unfortunately, the price to live out there is not affordable to me.

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

You can still get your updated Birth Certificates and Court Orders even if you never set foot in California again under my proposal :D

2 Reply Award Share ···

1 more reply

causal_friday • 1y ago
June | HRT 8/2024

I'm a big fan of letting the blue states start issuing birth certificates for people born in other states.

Honestly, this can also be used for immigration policy. "Oh yeah he's a natural born citizen, here's his birth certificate." The federal government has fucked around and should find out.

2 Reply Award Share ···

1 more reply

Glittering_Tiger_991 • 1y ago

If this passes, and isn't federally struck down, we'll (collectively) probably have to erect a statue of you somewhere!

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Just don't make it out of cheese, I might accidentally eat it... 🧀

3 Reply Award Share ···

Glittering_Tiger_991 • 1y ago

In light of current events, I have to ask if there has been any headway on this proposal?!?!

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

It died by way of Judiciary committee staffers over concerns of retaliation against records of those born in California by red states, a much more lightened down proposal regarding court orders was taken to Illinois and has gotten some interest but hasn't moved. At this moment, I'm preparing a case to sue to get the Passport and Social Security gender change ban blocked on APA grounds.

2 Reply Award Share ···

Glittering_Tiger_991 • 1y ago

Well, crap. There's that hope dashed. Thanks for the effort, at least. If you'll excuse me, I'm going to go have a quiet cry. 🫶🏻🏳️‍⚧️

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

If it makes you feel better: Even an extra 30-60 days to get gender on Passports (which functions as both Real ID Photo ID and Birth Certificate equivalent) and Social Security records changes submitted can enable a whole new generation of trans and non-binary folks to have accurate documentation. My Administrative Procedure Act challenge I'm preparing is on strong ground in case SCOTUS rules against constitutional protections for trans people, since they didn't do the proper notice-and-comment period required by law. Even if all I'm doing is buying a little more time.

3 Reply Award Share ···

Melody11122 • 1y ago

You have written a bill. You have not wrote a bill.

You wrote a bill. Not you written a bill.

-2 Reply Award Share ···

4dana • 1y ago

What a bitchy comment. To what end?

3 Reply Award Share ···

Melody11122 • 1y ago

Tell me, do you have anyone in your life who doesn't think the way you do? When they offer precise concise critique of something, do you often call them names?

0 Reply Award Share ···

Melody11122 • 1y ago

It was not a bitchy comment. It was feedback on a document meant to convey a serious thing. Language and grammar matter on such things.

Now...I was commenting on a thing someone had done, concisely offering a different choice.

What you did was respond with an ad hominem attack completely unrelated to the issue. Which of us is being the bitch?

-1 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Counterpoint: Grammar rules vary based on contextualization and localization requirements.

2 Reply Award Share ···

Melody11122 • 1y ago

True, but in this case, it is better the other way :)

0 Reply Award Share ···

bobacookiekitten • 1y ago

HankSkinStealer • 1y ago

Fucking amazing :'3

1 Reply Award Share ···

2 more replies

[deleted] • 1y ago

EldritchEne • 1y ago

Thank you, sis, hoping for this to pass!

1 Reply Award Share ···

1 more reply

[deleted] • 1y ago

I hope this gets passed, please keep us updated!

1 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago

Legal Researcher

I promise I will <3

2 Reply Award Share ···

PuddingFeeling907 • 1y ago

Thank you for making this post! I shared it on Blahaj.zone.

1 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

We need more people sharing things like this in general, thank you :)

2 Reply Award Share ···

Ningenism • 1y ago

this is dope but who are u? what gives u the power to write bills? as far as we know you are just a random poster on mtf?

1 Reply Award Share ···

2 more replies

MrPurse • 1y ago

Federal law supercedes state law, doesn't it? So like, if the Republican trifecta pass a bill on some ridiculous binary and fixed notion of gender at birth, how would that not overrule things like this?

1 Reply Award Share ···

1 more reply

CydersZenith • 1y ago
Violet • She/Her • HRT 2/8/2024

This is incredible, hope it gets passed!

One question. This part in section 4, "a written request to change their listed gender along with what it should be changed to if seeking to change their legal gender. They may also provide a court order issued by any territory or state of the United States if seeking to also change their legal name or as an alternative to the written request requirement above." Does this mean a court order is required for a name change while only a written request is needed for a gender change? Or can both be done with just a written request?

If a court order IS needed for a name change, I assume that's where section 7b comes in, "California Superior Courts shall grant good-faith name and gender/sex change court orders." Would this process be part of getting an OOS birth certificate (e.g., if no name change court order is provided, a request for a court order is automatically made with a CA court [obviously very simplified but this comment is too long already]) or would getting the court order be a separate process that needs to be done before getting the new birth certificate?

Sorry for the long comment, I just want to make sure I understand and am ready if this passes. I also realize after writing this all out that you might not know yet and these will be ironed out later in the process of getting passed, so sorry if that's the case.

Again, really hope this gets passed, and thank you for making this!

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RabidSquirrelMafia • 1y ago

Living in a red state in the middle of the country, my only saving grace for when I start HRT is I was born in California, so my birth certificate being updated will never be a worry for me. Thank goodness for small blessings.

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HRTDreamsStillCisTho • 1y ago

Keep your doctors safe over there I hope to get surgery with them even though I'm from the midwest

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AudreyNow • 1y ago
Transgender

Thank you u/JessicaPink703 ! What can we do to help get this bill passed? Is there a petition we can sign, or a letter writing campaign?

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JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

I'm already in touch with both Erin In The Morning and the California Legislative LGBTQ Caucus, so sit back and relax while advocates like us do the work for you! :D

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ClueDowntown2409 • 1y ago

this is the first good news in a while. thank you so much

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JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

There is always a light at the end of the tunnel of darkness, I'm happy I am providing a little of that for you <3

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J3S5null • 1y ago

Omg, I need this so much. You are amazing! Yes, please keep us updated and continue the amazing works!

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JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

Will do, thank you for your kind words :)

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FullmetalScribe • 1y ago

Best of luck to you. I hope this works. Thank you for what you're doing.

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JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
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Thank you for your encouragement!

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shadowmonkey1911 • 1y ago

You're doing Gods work Jessica

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JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
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Aww, you're so sweet, thank you <3

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jeepster98 • 1y ago

F*cked in FL :(

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JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
Legal Researcher

This gets around the state of Florida completely even if you live there, re-read my proposal for details <3

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hi_i_am_J • 1y ago
Transgender

this is amazing work!

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JessicaPink703 OP • 1y ago
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Thank you, I really hope my advocacy continues to grow and help even more people <3

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Lickitung1 • 1y ago

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